

Global Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals



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Project Summary	This project takes an in-depth look at how countries across the globe are implementing the 2030 Agenda and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It offers a chance to present visually and orally, key trends, policy priorities and themes in global development and SDG implementation upon completion.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	IO
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	3

Project Description

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which outlines 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their respective targets, was adopted unanimously by all 193 United Nations member states in September 2015. This Agenda and its 17 SDGs– successors to the Millennium Development Goals set at the United Nations 15 years ago – represents a universal framework to mobilize global action and real, on-the-ground development impacts. There are now the tools, technologies and new approaches to end extreme poverty within a generation. Now in 2017, the focus is on implementation, and what countries, international organizations, and all stakeholders are doing to advance the Agenda. This project involves in-depth country research to create a country-by-country repository of what the other 192 signatory countries are doing to implement the Agenda, to include areas of domestic and global focus for each member state, how each country is leveraging outside stakeholders in implementing the Agenda, and what policy priorities have been chosen in the early implementation years. This information will support bi-lateral, multilateral, and other engagements, including donor dialogues to inform policy makers on the progress foreign partners and counterparts are making towards achieving the Goals. After the country information has been collected, those working on the project would also be expected to create a visual presentation that summarizes findings, trends, and themes across the work, as well as make an oral presentation to interested U.S. government experts on the end product. This project would likely require a team of 2-3 people to split the workload and collaborate on how best to present the end results.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Working knowledge of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and 17 Sustainable Development Goals, as well as academic or professional background in development is a plus.

Language Requirements

None